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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: YAMAZAKI *et al.*

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FOR: **MEMBRANE-BASED ASSAYS**

EXAMINER: Foster, C.

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**Communication**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to Applicant's response of January 20, 2006, please find enclosed the following documents:

- An executed Declaration of Inventorship
- A Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 executed by Victoria Yamazaki and referenced in the January 20, 2006 response.

No fees are believed due with this communication, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed due for timely consideration of this petition to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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